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Signature of Person Depositing Facsimile**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**Inventor(s): **David S. Bonalle, et al.**Docket No.: **70655.1800**Serial No.: **10/710,315**Group Art Unit: **2876**Filing Date: **July 1, 2004**Examiner: **Daniel I. Walsh**Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VOICE RECOGNITION BIOMETRICS  
ON A SMARTCARD****AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Reply is being timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that no extension fee applies.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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